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Edge Emitter

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Prior to examination of the above-identified application please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract are on page 11 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are on page 12 and include a replacement sheet for Fig.

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